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SUBJECT: CONSULAR OFFICERS CONFERENCE -- SANTO DOMINGO,
MAY 18-21 AND RIO DE JANEIRO, MAY 24-26

1. THE BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS (SCA) IS
FINALIZING THE AGENDA FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS CONFERENCES
IN SANTO DOMINGO AND RIO DE JANEIRO. RSOS IN SANTO
DOMINGO AND BRASILIA HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED ONE HOUR FOR A
SECURITY PRESENTATION AND A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

2. THESE CONFERENCES PROVIDE AN IDEAL FORUM FOR THE RSOS
TO MEET WITH AND ASCERTAIN SECURITY CONCERNS OF THESE
OFFICERS. A SHORT BRIEFING AND REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE CON-
FEREES. THE RSOS MAY WISH TO RELATE THE PROGRAMS
INITIATED AT POSTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSI-
BILITY WHICH BEAR ON ACCESS CONTROLS AND PROTECTION OF
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THE CONSULAR OFFICES.

3. LITERATURE, AIRGRAMS AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF U.S. PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS ABROAD MAY BE USED AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES MIGHT BE REVIEWED AS WELL AS THE REGIONAL ROLE OF THE RSO. THE RSOS MAY WISH TO

REVIEW AND DRAW FROM MR. DIKEOS' MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1975 ON HIS MEETING WITH THE CONSULAR ASSOCIATION AND THEIR CONCERNS, IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CONSULAR EMPLOYEES AND ACCESS CONTROLS FOR CONSULAR OFFICES.

4. SECURITY PROBLEMS AND DEFICIENCIES IN CONSULAR SECTION OPERATIONS WHICH SURFACE DURING THE RSOS' BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO SY FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION BY SY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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